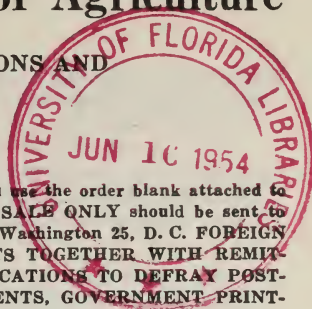


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Home tanning of leather and small fur skins. J. S. Rogers and I. D. Clarke. Agricultural Research Service. 25 p., illus. (F 1334, rev.) Price 15¢.

Small fur skins or skins of low market value can be tanned for home or country use according to the directions given in this revised bulletin.

Farm fences. Edward G. Molander. Agricultural Research Service. 46 p., illus. (F 1832, rev.) Price 20¢. See above.

Wireworms and their control on irrigated lands. M. C. Lane and M. W. Stone. Agricultural Research Service. 19 p., illus. (F 1866, rev.) Price 15¢.

The control of wireworms by new chemical methods is given in this revision.

Mint farming. Agricultural Research Service. 24 p., illus. (F 1988, rev.) Price 15¢.

Mint farming from cultivation to the distillation of the oil is covered in this revised bulletin.

LEAFLETS

Mealworms. Agricultural Marketing Service. Folder, illus. (L 195, rev.) Price 5¢.

Control measures for this insect in stored grain are given in this revision. Information on rearing mealworms for fish bait or food for birds is also included.

Rhubarb production—outdoors and in. Victor R. Boswell, Agricultural Research Service. 6 p. Supersedes Leaflets 126 and 137. (L 354.) Price 5¢.

With recent phenomenal growth of the quick-frozen food industry, there has been a sharp increase in commercial interest in rhubarb. This leaflet outlines outdoor and indoor production.

Hyperkeratosis (X-disease) of cattle. Agricultural Research Service. 6 p., illus. (L 355.) Price 5¢.

Hyperkeratosis, or X-disease, is a disorder of cattle that is often fatal—particularly to calves. Prevention suggestions for the farmer are given here.

Expansible farmhouse: Frame. Agricultural Research Service. 2 p., illus. (L 356.) Price 5¢.

A floor plan of a frame house is given.

Expansible farmhouse: Masonry. Agricultural Research Service. 2 p., illus. (L 357.) Price 5¢

A floor plan of a masonry house is given.

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Kieffer pears for home use. C. W. Culpepper, J. M. Lutz and H. H. Moon. Agricultural Marketing Service and Agricultural Research Service. Folder. (L 359.) Price 5¢.

Harvesting and ripening methods and suggestions for home consumption are given.

Growing table beets. Victor R. Boswell. Agricultural Research Service. 4 p., illus. Supersedes Leaflet 127. (L 360.) Price 5¢.

Soil requirements and harvesting methods are given.

AGRICULTURE HANDBOOKS

4-H club insect manual. M. P. Jones. Extension Service. 64 p., illus. (Formerly Miscellaneous Publication 318.) (AH 65.) Price 30¢. **FOR SALE ONLY.**¹

This insect manual was prepared primarily for the use of 4-H club members, but it also may be useful to other groups of young people. Its purpose is to give a better understanding of insects and the principles underlying insect control.

AGRICULTURE INFORMATION BULLETINS

Nutritive content of homemakers' meals, four cities, winter 1948. Faith Clark and Lillian J. Fincher. Agricultural Research Service. 67 p. (AB 112.) Price 25¢. **FOR SALE ONLY.**¹

This bulletin presents the results of a study of the nutritive content of the diets of approximately 1,000 homemakers based on reports of their meals for a 24-hour period.

CIRCULARS

Studies on sanitizing methods for use in poultry processing. Edwin E. Drewniak, Milton A. Howe, Jr., Harry E. Goresline, and Edward R. Baush. Agricultural Marketing Service. 30 p., illus. (C 930.) Price 15¢. **FOR SALE ONLY.**¹

Results of research on various sanitary methods of processing poultry to assure a high quality product are given.

Ecology of the Sierra Nevada gooseberry in relation to blister rust control. Clarence R. Quick. Forest Service. 30 p., illus. (C 937.) Price 15¢. **FOR SALE ONLY.**¹

Recommendations on management of sugar pine stands to control blister rust by suppression of gooseberry seedlings are given.

Varieties of hard red winter wheat in the United States. L. P. Reitz and C. O. Johnston. Agricultural Research Service. 24 p., illus. (C 938.) Price 15¢. **FOR SALE ONLY.**¹

History and characteristics of some of the most winter-hardy and drought-and-heat resistant wheat varieties grown commercially in the U. S. are given.

Estimation of available phosphorus in soils by extraction with sodium bicarbonate. Sterling R. Olsen, C. V. Cole, Frank S. Watanabe, and L. A. Dean. Agricultural Research Service. 19 p., illus. (C 939.) Price 15¢. **FOR SALE ONLY.**¹

A new method for extracting soil phosphorus with sodium bicarbonate solutions is described in this circular.

HOME AND GARDEN BULLETINS

Mending men's suits. Clarice L. Scott and Anne F. Hagood. Agricultural Research Service. [24] p., illus. (Formerly Miscellaneous Publication 482.) (G 39.) Price 15¢.

Some of the simpler repairs and alterations in a man's suit or overcoat, adapted to home use, are pictured and described in this publication.

MARKETING RESEARCH REPORTS

(Titles of these reports are self-explanatory)

Comparative economies of different types of cottonseed oil mills and their effects on oil supplies, prices, and returns to growers. John M. Brewster. Agricultural Marketing Service. 239 p., illus. (MRR 54.) Price \$1.50. **FOR SALE ONLY.**¹

Technological progress in the meatpacking industry; 1919-47. U. S. Department of Agriculture. 38 p., illus. (MRR 59). Price 20¢. **FOR SALE ONLY.**¹

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SOIL SURVEYS

Aluchua County, Florida. Arthur E. Taylor, Ralph G. Leighty, M. B. Marco, and Clarence Lounsbury. Soil Conservation Service in cooperation with the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station. Series 1940, No. 10. 66 p., illus. Price \$1.00. **FOR SALE ONLY.**¹

Tuscarawas County, Ohio. Robert Wildermuth, Arthur E. Taylor and Matthew Drosdoff. Soil Conservation Service in cooperation with the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station. Series 1938, No. 32. 104 p., illus. Price \$2.75. **FOR SALE ONLY.**¹

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Commodity futures statistics, July 1952-June 1953. Commodity Exchange Authority. 62 p. (SB 141.) Price 35¢. **FOR SALE ONLY.**¹

Feed statistics including wheat—rye—rice. Agricultural Marketing Service. 57 p. (SB 139.) Price 40¢. **FOR SALE ONLY.**¹

Forest Service films available on loan for educational purposes to schools, civic groups, churches, television, 1954. Forest Service. 17 p. Price 10¢.

Potato prices, monthly and season average prices received by farmers, by states and United States, 1909-52. Revised estimates. Agricultural Marketing Service. 54 p. (SB 140.) Price 35¢. **FOR SALE ONLY.**¹

Survey of food and nutrition research in the United States of America, 1952-1953. U. S. Department of Agriculture. 372 p. Price \$1.75. **FOR SALE ONLY.**¹

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Agricultural research. Vol. 2, No. 10, April 1954. Price 15¢ a copy, \$1.00 a year, domestic; \$1.35 a year, foreign.¹

The agricultural situation, Vol. 38, No. 4, April 1954. Price 5¢ a copy, 50¢ a year, domestic; 70¢ a year, foreign.¹

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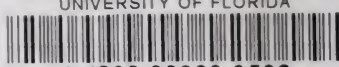
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LONGER LIFE FOR WOOD (The Role of Preservatives in Protecting Wood). 16 mm., sound, in color; also black and white. Running time, 17 minutes. Released 1954.

Designed to show the average user of wood the economic advantages of using treated wood in places where decay is likely to occur. Shows the value of good construction, and how improper construction can lead to early decay in wood. Portrays treatment of wood with preservatives in commercial treating plants, as well as home treatments on the farm and in the city.

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DEFENSIVE DRIVING. 16 mm., sound, black and white. Running time, 13 minutes. Released 1953.

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